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LABOUR INCENTIVE ITEMS IN INDUSTRIAL POLICY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether labour incentive items are not being paid attention in the present industrial policy due to which employment opportunities in industries have reduced;

(b) if so, the measures adopted in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) to (c): The Statement on Industrial Policy was laid before both the Houses of Parliament on 24.7.1991. The major objectives of the policy are to maintain a sustained growth in productivity and gainful employment and attain international competitiveness. The policy aims to fully protect the interests of labour, enhance their welfare and equip them in all respects to deal with the inevitability of technological change.